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Curator of the Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

A friend of mine, Mme. de la Barre, of the Chateau de la Pree, Chantenay St. Imbert, Nievre, France, has written me that she would like to dispose of their valuable collection of coins, and has sent me the enclosed description of a few of the more valuable ones.

The de la Barre family has lived for over four hundred years in this Chateau, which is between Nevers and Moulins, in the region where there was a large and important Roman colony. The major part of these coins have been discovered on their own property. They are people of great intelligence and the collection has been carefully made.

Would it be an imposition to ask you if you could give me the names of the best known collectors of coins in this country? I should like to write them and send them this description and put them in touch with Mme. de la Barre personally.

I should also be greatly obliged if you would give me the name of a thoroughly reliable and well known dealer in coins in case no one collector would feel like buying the entire collection.

I shouldgreatly appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret H. Cammann

(Mrs. Henry L. Cammann)